Cooperative development plan

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the objects of the new 150 crore plan for the cooperative development;

(b) the names of districts and blocks selected so far for implementing the scheme;

(c) what percentage of loans and subsidies were given by the Agricultural Credit Societies to the fish farmers during Sixth Plan; and

(d) whether the present scheme envisages credit facilities to fishermen cooperatives who are not receiving due share in case of loans and aids?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) One of the cooperative development schemes approved for implementation during the Seventh Five Year Plan is the Integrated Cooperative Development Projects in Selected Districts. The scheme aims at providing financial assistance to cooperative societies in selected districts in the form of loan and subsidy through the State Governments for their integrated development on the basis of area based project approach.

(b) The information is contained in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The scheme was aproved in December, 1986 for implementation in the Seventh Plan. As such, the question of providing assistance under the scheme to fish farmers during the Sixth Plan does not arise.

(d) The scheme envisages financial assistance for various activities including fishery cooperatives in the selected areas.

Statement

Sl.No.	States	Districts	Blocks
1	Karnataka	Bangalore (Rural)	1. Anekal 2. Channapatra 3. Daddaballapur 4. Magadi 5. Ramanagaram
2	West Bengal	Nadia	1. Ranaghat II 2. Hanakali 3. Haringhata 4. Nakashipara 5. Chakdah
3	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	1. Jhandutta 2. Ghumarwin 3. Sadar
4	Manipur	Bishanpur	1. Bishanpur 2. Moirang
5	Meghalaya	East Khasi Mills	1. Myllieum 2. Mawphlanp 3. Mawrengknet 4. Shellabholagunj 5. Umsning